

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/581,980	Applicant(s) NAGASHIMA ET AL.	
	Examiner /Elizabeth A. Bolden/	Art Unit 1793	

All Participants:

(1) /Elizabeth A. Bolden/.

(2) Douglas Mueller.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 31 December 2009

Time: 1134

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: .

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

N/A

Claims discussed:

N/A

Prior art documents discussed:

Group of foreign patents submitted on 9/1/2006

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Examiner Called the Applicant's Representative to discuss the foreign patents that were submitted on 9/1/2006. There is a fax cover sheet stated that an IDS, PTO-1449 was to be submitted on that date which would correspond to the foreign patent as well as some U.S. patents. Applicant's Representative faxed the Examiner a copy of the missing PTO-1449. The Examiner is trying to have the Scanning Department locate the missing PTO-1449. If the form is not located the Examiner will cite the foreign documents on the PTO-892 with the current action of this case. The Examiner will not be supplying duplicate copies of the foreign documents.